



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT DWIGHT T. WIEST

Master Sergeant Dwight T. Wiest is First Sergeant with the 381st Training Squadron, 59th Training Squadron, and 59th Training Support Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He serves as the dedicated focal point for all readiness, health, morale, welfare, and quality of life issues for personnel serving in medical and dental training and support units.

A native of Portland, Oregon, Master Sergeant Wiest enlisted in the Air Force in 2003. His military career has included assignments in Illinois, Alaska, Japan, and Texas. Prior to his current duty, Master Sergeant Wiest served as an Air Force Bandsman, performing on saxophone, clarinet and flute. He has represented the Air Force as a musical ambassador in 18 states and seven foreign countries.

In 2011, Master Sergeant Wiest deployed with the USAF Band of Mid-America's "Starlifter" popular music ensemble in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN. He has led Air Force marching units, jazz ensembles and small groups, and served as Director of Operations. Master Sergeant Wiest also served as Section Chief over band resources, and as Additional Duty First Sergeant. In 2018, Master Sergeant Wiest was selected for First Sergeant duty and his first assignment was with the 59th Medical Specialty Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.



EDUCATION

2007 Airman Leadership School, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

2012 Associate Degree—Music, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter, Annex, Ala.

2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence

2014 Professional Manager Certification, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2003–March 2003, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. March 2003–May 2011, Bandsman, USAF Band of Mid-America, Scott AFB, Ill. (December 2010–March 2011, Bandsman, US Air Forces Central Command Band, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
3. May 2011–July 2012, Music Performance Team Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, USAF Band of the Pacific, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
4. July 2012–June 2014, Resource Advisor, USAF Band of the Pacific, Yokota Air Base, Japan
5. July 2014–October 2018, Director of Operations, Section Chief, Additional Duty First Sergeant, USAF Band of the West, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
6. November 2018–December 2019, First Sergeant, 59th Medical Specialty Squadron, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
7. January 2020–Present, First Sergeant, 381st Training Squadron, JB San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
2011 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2015 USAF Band of the West Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2017 USAF Band of the West Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class Jan. 14, 2003
Senior Airman May 14, 2005
Staff Sergeant May 1, 2007
Technical Sergeant July 1, 2010
Master Sergeant July 1, 2013

(Current as of January 2020)